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WORK PROGRAMME OF THE COMMITTEE AND SUBSIDIARY BODIES

Work programmes of the DSC and DE Sub-Committees which relate to environmental issues

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

- Executive summary:** This document contains the items in the work programmes of the DSC and DE Sub-Committees which are relevant to the work of the Committee.
- Action to be taken:** Paragraph 3
- Related documents:** DSC 5/13, DE 43/18, MSC 72/23, MSC 72/23/Add.1, annex 26

1 MSC 72 approved the work programmes of the Sub-Committees including the work programmes of the DSC and DE Sub-Committees (MSC 72/23, paragraphs 21.18 and 21.47).

2 This note provides the items in the revised work programmes of the DSC and DE Sub-Committees which are relevant to the work of this Committee.

Action requested of the Committee

3 The Committee is invited to approve the environment-related items in the proposed revised work programmes of the DSC and DE Sub-Committees as set out at annex.

ANNEX

**ITEMS OF THE WORK PROGRAMMES OF THE DSC
AND DE SUB-COMMITTEES RELEVANT TO MEPC**

**SUB-COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS GOODS, SOLID CARGOES AND
CONTAINERS (DSC)**

		Target completion date/number of sessions needed for completion	Reference
H.2	Implementation of Annex III of MARPOL 73/78	2002	DSC 3/15, paragraph 12.6; DSC 5/13, paragraph 10.4
H.7	Amendments to SOLAS chapters VI and VII and MARPOL Annex III to make the IMDG Code mandatory	1 session	MSC 70/23, paragraph 20.6; MSC 71/23, paragraph 20.7
L.1	Guidelines for the development of shipboard emergency plans for marine pollutants	1 session*	CDG 42/22, section 9 and paragraph 20.2; DSC 2/16, paragraph 16.2.5.3

* To be decided by the MEPC

SUB-COMMITTEE ON SHIP DESIGN AND EQUIPMENT (DE)

		Target completion date/number of sessions needed for completion	Reference
H.4	Guidelines under MARPOL Annex VI on prevention of air pollution from ships	2003	MEPC 41/20, paragraph 8.22.1
	[.1 guidelines on representatives samples of the fuel delivered for use on board ships]**		DE 43/18, section 10 and paragraph 16.1.1.2
	.2 guidelines for on-board NOx monitoring and recording devices		
H.5	Revision of resolutions MEPC.60(33) and A.586(14)	2002	MEPC 42/22, paragraph 15.7; DE 43/18, section 11
H.6	Amendments to resolution A.744(18)	2001	MSC 70/23, paragraphs 9.29 and 20.23; DE 43/18, section 13
H.8	Safety aspects of ballast water management	1 session	MSC 71/23, paragraph 9.11
L.3	Guidelines under MARPOL Annex VI on prevention of air pollution from ships	2003	MEPC 41/20, paragraph 8.22.1; DE 42/15, paragraphs 10.2 to 10.4
	.1 guidelines on equivalent methods to reduce on-board NOx emission		
	.2 guidelines on on-board exhaust gas cleaning systems		
	.3 guidelines on other technological methods verifiable or enforceable to limit SOx emission		

** Deletion of the item is subject to the decision by the MEPC.